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Honorable Don Nickles
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senator Nickles:

This is in reply to your letter of May 4, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Terry Sensibaugh of the Pittsburgh County Fire Fighters Association, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals, plus a discussion paper released March 1, 1993. In sum, under these proposed rules, no radio in Pittsburgh County would require replacement until 2006.

We are sensitive to the needs of users of private land mobile radio spectrum and the impact that these proposals may have on their radio systems. We will endeavour to protect all public safety and private land mobile radio systems

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for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may
warrent, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
enclosure.

By direction of

DON NICKLES
U.S. Senator

Please reply to Michelle Purser of my staff.

March 29, 1993

Honorable Don Nickles
United States Senate
Rm 713 Senate Hart Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nickles:

The Pittsburg County Firefighters Association just recently received information on the Re-Farming of the Radio Frequencies as proposed by the Federal Communications which would require everyone in the State operating radios below 512 MHz to have the system changed in 1996.

This is going to cause a real headache to the Mountain area (26) volunteers

We are sincerely asking you to help our rural residents by stopping this Frequency Re-Farming by the Federal Communications Commission PR Docket 92-235.

Respectfully,

Terry Sensibaugh

Terry Sensibaugh
President
Pittsburg County Firefighters
Association